DAY'S RECORD IN CONGRESS.

CONCESSIONS WOULD ACCRUE TO CUBA

Manuel Rionda Testifies Regarding Sugar Before Senate Committee.

THE TRUST NOT IN CONTROL

Firm Represented by Witness Bought One-quarter of Last Year's Crop-Prices Governed by Beet Sugar-Other

Manuel Rionda, of the firm-of Czernikow, MacDougall & Cc., of New York and London, sugar brokers, was a witness yesterday before the subcommittee of the Schate Committee on Relations with Cuba investigating the ownership of Cuban sugar and sugar lands.

Replying to questions by Senator Platt the witness said his firm last year had handled approximately one-quarter of the Cuban sugar crop-in fact 134,412 tons. The total sales of all kinds of sugar made by his firm last year were 371,479

The independent refiners had purchased more of his firm last year than had the trust. From January 1 last to May 2, the trust had taken from them 4,800 tons of Cuban sugar.

The capacity of the independent re fineries in the United States, Mr. Rionda sald, was about 556,000 tens a year, the Arbuckles being the largest.

As to what fixed the price of Cubar sugar, he asserted, it was dependent almost entirely upon the price of beet sugar. It was a natural law that the largest producer fixed the price, and as Germany was the largest producer in the world, Germany was looked to for quo

Governed by Beet Sugar.

Cuban sugar was usually on a parity with the world's price of beet, he said, and the variation was usually due to an oversupply of raw sugar at the port of arrival, where the owner sometimes. Unshipped Cuban sugar never fell below

control the price, because if it declined to buy the sugars at ruling prices the inde-pendent refiners would purchase it. He also showed that even if the latter combined with the trust to squeeze the Cu-bans, the Cubans would benefit by not only the reduction but the rise in beet sugar, which would surely come with the buying of 300,000 tons or more of beet to

fore if they attempt to squeeze the Cubans by declining to buy those sugars they Treasury Department shall be be placed them and the unusual demand for lars of all expenditures made for the District authorities particulars of all expenditures made for the District authorities are considered. best will increase the price of sugar all lars of all expenditures made for the Dis-over the world. On the other hand this Cubana handle would expenditure the best trict. A few such expenditures have been made out of the Treasury heretofore with-out notifying the District officers.

Disastrous to Cubans.

Asked what the effect in Cuba would be if Congress refused to grant a tariff concession, Mr. Rionda said emphatically t would be very disastrous. the expectation that augar would bring at least one and a balf cents a pound would immediately call in their loans and the crop would be dumped on the market and sold at any price it would bring The Cubans were financially weak and would be forced to sell. The result would be a

George E. Bryson, the next witness said be had been a newspaper correspond-ent in Cuba for seven years, and had for a time published a paper in Havana. After giving the names of the principal sugar plantations in Cuba which accord-ing to report were owned by American corporations, Mr. Bryson said there were corporations, Mr. Bryson said there were in addition about 100 smaller plantations owned by Americans, individually, naturalised and native. Fifty per cent of the entire sugar crop of the island, he esti-mated, was produced on plantations mated, was produced on plantations owned by Americans or American corporations, and at least 20 per cent on planta-tions owned or controlled by Spaniards, leaving but 30 per cent of the output to

ilned by Senator Platt, Mr. Bryson said he knew of but one large plantation in the island owned by Cuban citizens. He acknowledged that many of the Cuban owners had taken out American naturali-mation papers in order to protect themselves, and that they might renounce alleciance to the United States as soon as the Cuban constitution became effective. In fact, he knew of some who had already

Plantation owners and the output of the gestions before the Senate District Com-plantations, he confessed, was largely cir-mittee led to the appointment of the Parkcumstantial and general. Pressed for more specific statements regarding the sources of his information, Mr. Bryson said he knew it just as well as he knew the Maine was blown up by the Spaniards. AT Americans Not So Wise

advertising for the agent of the American Coffee Campany, on the Angeostia and Potomac Rivers

He was called at the request of Senator, and in the auburban sections were Teller, who questioned him regarding the described authorship of a pamphlet, "Facts About Mr. Moo

of newspaper extracts, and his object in circulating it was to counteract the false statements and misleading forces. statements and misleading figures re-garding the sugar trust published in er papers. Some 200,000 copies of the appliet had been printed, and portions Some 300,000 coples of the of it had also been published as adver-tising matter in "patent inside" news-

committee adjourned until next

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE Conditions at Port Chalmette Believed to

Have Been Discussed. Secretary of State Hay and Attorney General Knox called at the White House

last night and had a consultation with the President for two hours. It is believed that the conference was in regard to the report of Colonel Crow-

COLLEAGUES TO HONOR REPRESENTATIVE OTEY

House District Committee, in Respect to His Memory, to Hold No Meeting Today.

he late Representative Peter J. Otey, of Virginia, there will be no meeting this norning of the House District Committee, of which Mr. Otey was a faithful and hard working member.

Several members of the District Comnittee will accompany the committee appointed to attend the funeral, which takes place today at Lynchburg, Va., the takes place today at Lynchburg, va., the home of the deceased statesman. The funeral committee will leave over the Southern Railroad at 9 o'clock a. m. on a special. They will return at 11:30 tonicht.

SENATE AND HOUSE MEET AT NOON TODAY. WANTS TO COME TO CONGRESS MR. BABCOCK NAMES

General Seth Aspires to Represent First

Maryland District, EASTON, Md., May 7.- The "Easton Ledger" announces the condidacy of Gen Joseph Bruff Seth, of Talbot county, for the Democratic nomination for Congress

in the First district.

It is believed General Seth will receive the unanimous support of the county Democracy. He has law offices in Easton and Baltimore, being in the firm of Seth & Wilson, of Easton, and having as his partner in Baltimore Mr. Harry E. Mann General Seth has served several times in the Maryland House of Delegates-one term as speaker. He was four years at

Tams Bixbee, It Is Stated, Will Shortly

Resign.

As a result of friction which is said to

exist between Secretary Hitchcock and

Tams Bixbee, of Red Wing, Minn., the

latter has informed the President that he

will soon withdraw from the Dawes Indian

Commission, of which he has long been a

This determination was announced sev

eral days ago when he called at the White House, and, despite pressure that has since been brought to bear upon him, he

is said to be unshaken in his determina-

REPORT ON INDIAN

DEPREDATIONS BILL

Committee Consents to Elim

inate "Citizen" Clause.

Requirements of "Amity" Retained-

Matter to Be Argued in the Senate

-Objections Raised.

the law states, "in amity,"

The committee in this report unani-

dians of the Pacific Coast who were never

in treaty relations with the United States

ARMY APPROPRIATION

Increases Recommended by Committee

Accrued Leaves of Absence-Pay of

Newly Commissioned Officers.

The army appropriation bill was re-

ported back to the Senate yeatsrday by

the Committee on Military Affairs, and

was placed on the calendar. The increases

recommended by the committee bring the

total appropriation made by the bill up to

MR. M'MILLAN'S TAX PLAN **FAVORED BY COMMITTEE**

Amendment to District TO LEAVE DAWES COMMISSION Appropriation Bill Agreed To.

EQUITABLE DIVISION OF EXPENSES

United States and District to Share Equally Cost of Conducting Excise Board and Extension of Streets-Other Important Changes.

The Senate District Committee had a meeting yesterday and discussed the personal tax question. The committee reported favorably to the Senate the amendment introduced by Mr. McMillan on Tuesday, engrafting the Senate personal tax shaded his prices rather than store it. bill on the District appropriation bill. A number of other amendments were con-

parity with beet sugar.

Senator Platt asked what the effect would be on the price of Cuban sugar if the United States reduced the duty. The witness replied that it would enhance the value of the sugar to the Cubans just as much as the duty was reduced.

At the request of the committee he went into details and demonstrated by figures that no other result could be reached. The trust, he said, could not control the price, because if it declined to lected. This has been one of the few inlected. This has been one of the few instances in which the Federal Government has not shared the payment of District expenditures.

In the same line and marking a de parture from present practice an amendment to the appropriation bill provides paying of 300,000 tons or more of beet to perplace the Cuban crop.

Mr. Rionda stated that the next four or five months are those of the greatest consumption and the smallest production. The refineries do not keep on hand any large stock and they must have raw sugar to meet the demands of consumption. Therefore it does not keep on the demands of consumption. Therefore it does not keep on hand any large stock and they must have raw sugar to meet the demands of consumption. Therefore it does not be the consumption of the work of street extension shall be paid equally by the United States and the District of Columbia. that \$2,500 for carrying on the work of

PARK COMMISSION

Mr. Moore Delivers Lecture to Brookland Citizens.

Power House Site and Suggests Center Market Site.

Mr. Charles Moore, clerk of the Senate District Committee, at the invitation of the Brookland Citizens' Association delivered his illustrated lecture on the plans of the Parking Commission last night in the Town Hall at Brookland. The occasion was the regular monthly meeting of the able to recommend an amendment. association, but routine business was gunpended, and the hall was comfortably bear the lecture.

Mr. Moore prefaced his lecture by stating how the larger improvement of Washattributed the beginning of the project to In Board of Trade and by the National Institute of Architects at their meeting in this His information as to the citizenship of city in 1900. The placing of these suging Commission, which was a body of experts of national reputation.

Basis of Plans,

every that the work of the comminbased upon the original plans ington and L'Enfant, Mr. Moore to explain carefully and in t fifty views thrown upon a stereopticon. The plans 16th improvement and the parks

The pamphlet had been compiled by witness at the suggestion, it has been said, of President Havemeyer, of the sugar trust. It was made up entirely of newspaper extracts, and his object. stantial progress would be made within five years, pointing out that the Lincoln memorial, the Grant statue, the Agricultural building the new National have been appointed to the regular army Museum and the building for the State Department and the Department of Justice were already begun, all being essentice were already begun, all being essential to the state of th tial parts of the plan.

The Municipal Building.

Mr. Moore delighted his auditors by declaring that the proposed municipal building was now assured. He stated that the appropriation made in the "commbus bill." \$1,500,000, would be about one-half enough to complete the structure. Mr. Moore also criticised the idea of locating the building on the "power house site," stating that the proper place for it is where the Center Market now stands, and intimat-ing that the Senate District Committee might advance the proposition of remov-ing the market to another site, and of appropriating the square midway between

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Will Again Conduct Republican Congressional Campaign.

Names Only Members of House to Asnist Him-Senators Replaced by Representatives on Committee.

Representative J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, yesterday settled the question of his serving at the head of that organization for the fourth time in the approaching campaign-He will again conduct its affairs.

Yesterday he authorized Representative Jesse Overstreet of Indiana, secretary of the committee, to make public his selec tion of the executive committee, which is as follows:

John A. T. Hull, of Iowa; Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois; David B. Mercer, of Nebraska; H. C. Loudenslager, of New Jersey; C. A. Russell, of Connecticut; W. C. Lovering, of Massachusetts; William Connell, of Pennsylvania; Victor B. Metcalf, of California, and E. C. Burleigh, of Maine. The executive committee this year con-

sists of members of the House entirely. The first six above named served on the the last three succeed Senators Redfield Proctor of Vermont, J. B. Gallinger of New Hampshire, and G. W. McBride of Oregon, who were not chosen members of the Congressional committe this year. Besides Chairman Babcock and Secretary Overstreet, the other officers were recelected, namely: Representative James S. Sherman of New York, vice chairman, and Mr. W. B. Thompson, of Washington, D. tion.

The trouble is said to be the outgrowth of diametrically opposed views entertained by the two gentlemen on many points of policy of the commission's work.

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PRESIDENT TO SELECT ROUTE

NEW CANAL BILL AUTHORIZING

DIRECTS EXTENSION OF

Bill Introduced Requires Route to Be Laid East on Florida Avenue From

Representative Hepburn introduced in Seventh Street west within one year.

STREET RAILWAY LINES

The bill was referred to the Committee on District of Columbia.

the House yesterday a bill to require the Capital Traction Company to extend its lines by underground electric system east on Florida Avenue from The route of extension is as follows: Florida Avenue to Twelfth Street east, south on Twelfth Street to Lincoln Park, tence west to Eleventh Street, thence south to and west on North Carolina Avenue, and thence south on Eighth Street to connect with its lines on Pennsylvania Avenue.

The bill was a connect with the lines of Pennsylvania Avenue.

JUSTICES OF COURT OF

Senate Yesterday Confirmed in Executive Session Reappointment of Incumbents,

MR. ROOT APPROVES

DRASTIC WAR POLICY

the justices of the Court of Private Land The work of the court was continued by the executive, legislative, and judicial

The Senate, in yesterday's executiv

session, confirmed the reappointment of

appropriation bill recently passed. The members of the court are as fol-Joseph R. Reed, of Iowa, chief justice,

Henry C. Huss, of Kansas; William W. Murray, of Tennessee; Wilbur F. Stone, of Colorado, and Frank I. Osborne, of North Carolina.

THREE TERRITORIES ASK FOR STATEHOOD

TRUSTS MR. ROOSEVELT.

President Schurman Declines to Serve on Anti-Imperialistic Committee.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 7 .- President Schurman, of Cornell University, said to-night he thinks that the United States The first six above named served on the executive committee two years ago, and the last three succeed Senators Redfield alleged atrocities committed in the Philippines, and believes President Roosevelt can be trusted without outside assistance. President Schurman has therefore written Carl Schurz, declining to serve on the ten Carl Schurz, decining to serve on the committee appointed recently at a meet-ing held in the Plaza Hotel, in New York. The other members of the committee are Andrew Carnegie, Charles Francis Adams, Wayne MacVengh, Edwin B. Zmith and Herbert Welsh.

Bill for Admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma Reported.

ALL ELIGIBLE, SAYS MR. KNOX

Chairman of House Committee Speaks in Favor of Measure Only Question Involved, He Says, Is Advisability of Admission at This Time.

After disposing of the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill the House took up the omnibus statehood bill, which provides for the admission of the Territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona as States. Mr. Knox, the chairman of the Com-

mittee on Territories, explained the bill at considerable length. The committee, he said, had unanimously indorsed the meas-

The only question in the minds of the committee, he said, if there was any question at all, was whether any new States should be admitted at this time. If one of these three Territories was to be admitted, all three should be.

The Territories All Eligible.

It could not be said, he stated, that because one of them contained a population of 500,000 it should be admitted, while another which contained but 200,000 should not be, for the reason that in the great majority of cases where Territories were admitted to statehood the population had been less than 200,000. The same was true as to wealth and other qual-

Each of the three, he argued, was above the average of the Territories heretofore admitted to the Union. The measure, Mr. Knox said, was similar in its provision to the other enabling acts by which new States were admitted to the sisterhood. He then proceeded to describe the pro-visions of the bill at considerable length, and the qualifications of the Territories for statehood. It provided among other things, he said, that Oklahoma should have two Representatives in the House and New Mexico and Arizona each one.

As Part of Oklahoma.

Mr. McRae (Dem., Ark.), in arguing in amendment to include the Indian Terriferees, refused to sign the report because tory as a part of Oklahoma as one State. Although there has been considerable amendments relating to the opening up talk of uniting New Mexico and Arizona fee's indorsement as follows: and admitting them as one State, nothing was said in the debate yesterday which tempt to show the necessity for the would indicate that the committee has course adopted in the Third and Sixth Raven Mining Company to the 240 acres given serious consideration to the suggestion. Such a provision is strongly opposed by the people of both Territories, who wish to preserve their own identity.

The bill was further advocated by Mr. action has been taken; it is impossible, Rodey, the delegate from New Mexico.

General Kearney, he said, in 1846 promised

however, that personal contact with the the people of that Territory a government. This promise Congress later ratified, for-mally promising to grant it. Since that time forty-six bills had been introduced to grant statehood to the Territory, but definite action had never been taken. Such a case of national neglect and refusal to perform a promise for fifty-six years had never existed in the history of the coun-

DELTA TAU SMOKER.

Fraternity Boys of Georgetown Have Delightful Evening.

The Delta Tau Fraternity of the las department of Georgetown University are justified by the laws of war are to be gave their first "annual amoker and beer" last night, at the New Willard in feat the method of warfare adopted by department of Georgetown University beer" last night, at the New Willard, in oneern. Postmaster General Payne was honor of its graduating members. As the ormerly its president and Governor Odell pioneer fraternity of Georgetown University, the Delta Taus number among their members some of the most prominent graduates of the university.

Each year the members are accustomed to give a parting dinner or smoker to their alma mater, and give them a night to look back upon with pleasure, a night of good fellowship and of good cheer. Many toasts were offered last night, and it was after midnight when the festivities were brought to a close with the singing

of the Delta Tau Greek anthem. The following members of the Delta Tau, representing nearly every State in of Falls Church, Va., died suddenly at his the Union, were present: Proctor Maloney, home in/that town last night, from in-Harry Ittig, Charlis Arth, Frank Bresna-han, Hammation of the stomach. He was han, Henley Calvert, Lee Clark, Al Denughter reasonable Funeral services over the control of the stomach and eighty years old. Funeral services over the remains will be held at Alexandria Charlie Lord, Den McCarthy, Wayne Moseley, Bill Barnhart, Ed Randle, Carl Moseley, Bill Barnhart, Ed Randle, Carl Rix, Frank Williamson, Ed Fleuck, Charlie Mulhearn, Jack Adams, Rossoce Dorsey, Dan Masterson, John Nolan, Chie Cassin, Joe Carmody, John Heffernan, Dick Harvey, Joe McManus, Ed Cantwell, Charlie Jenkins, Buzz Berry,

DIED

MARRIS-Entered into eternal rest Tuesday,
May 6, 1992, at 8:50 p. m., Mrs. MADELINE
HARRIS, nee McIntosh, aged twenty-four years.
We watched thy dear form fading
But little did we know
That en the sad tomorrow
Thy soul from earth would go.
You are not forgotten, dear Madge,
And never will you be
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

—By her Brother and Sister.

A mother bends above her child

and Issued by Generals Bell and Smith.

CHAFFEE INDORSES MEASURES

Says It Is Useless to Try to Convince All Persons That Right Action Has Been Taken - Personal Acquaintance

Secretary Root sent to the Senate yeserday a reply to the resolution calling or copies of orders sent to General Bell and General Smith, or of orders issued by

authorizing retaliation.

Secretary Root says this order is based on general order 100, which he says was approved by Abraham Lincoln. He adds: "The orders mentioned in the resolution and the above quoted order of December 13, received at the same time, were in strict conformity both with the letter and he spirit of these instructions. The instructions themselves were a contribution to civilization of great and universally ecognized value and authority.

artment has received a report of the condition of the natives collected in the centralization camps provided for by Gener-al Bell's order of December 8, 1901, showing by an inspection made by Col. Arthur L. Warner, of the adjutant general's office, by which it appears that the natives collected in these camps were well fed, healthful, and contented.

"From the fact that the report was forwarded by General Chaffee with the following indorsements, I infer that the or-

"This report illustrates the conditions

existing in the towns where the lahabitants have been assembled. This concentration was made for the purpose of protecting the natives from the guerrilla bands in the provinces of Laguna and

"After more than two years' occupation of these provinces, it has been found impossible to exterminate these bands or capture their leaders, owing to the reign of terror which they exercised over the inhabitants. Their systematic assassination-sometimes by burying aliveof natives who refused to contribute to the support of the insurrection, enabled nated; nearly all the arms in the hands of guerrillas have been captured or have been surrendered, and there is a prospect of an early termination of disturbed con-

"It is expected that within sixty days, people assembled in the towns can be re-turned to their several places of former abode."

General Chaffee's Defense.

the enemy. If desperate in the fast case, more desperate must be the attack to

Every care has been taken that peo-

The War Department saw no reason to doubt that the policy quoted in the above-mentioned orders was at once the most effective and the most humane which could possibly be followed, and it has so

guna and the adjacent regions, with all (Continued on Fifth Page.)

THE RETAIL GROCERS will please take notice of a meeting to be held at Contello's Hall, corner 6th and G sta, nw., at 5 P. M., ON THERS-DAY NIGHT, MAY 8. All are invited to be present.

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J. WILLIAM LEE,

Salaries Introduced about \$100,000,000. in House. One of the important amendments of the committee given volunteer officers who have been appointed to the regular army

Mary Sherman Miles Branch Holds Interesting Meeting.

have accrued to them while in the volun-

WAR VETERANS' AUXILIARY.

The Indies of Mary Sherman Miles Aux Hary to Nelson A. Miles Command, S. W. V., met in their new quarters in Spanish War Veterans' Hall for the first time last Mrs. Cylinder Werner Ford, president,

presided. Mrs. Walter A. Mitchell pre-sented to the auxiliary the gavel made from the tree under which the Miles Battery was sintioned in Porto Rico, first used by the Miles Camp.

This evening, at the hall, 612 E Street

new isthmian canal blil, the bricfest that to be selected by the President when he has ever been prepared on the question. shall be sutinfied of the right of the United tion of the waterway at a total cost of In a very few words the construction of States to construct and maintain it. MR. SALMON EULOGIZED

Appropriates Ten Million Dollars, and Authorizes the Making of Contracts for the Comple-

tion of a Waterway at a Cost of \$180,000,000.

Resolutions of Sympathy Adopted by Colleagues.

BY HIS COMMITTEE

House Committee on Claims Expresses Appreciation of His Character and Labors.

Senator Gamble of South Dakota, as A special meeting of the House Comchairman of the Senate Committee on In- mittee on Claims was held yesterday for dian Depredations, has presented to the the purpose of taking appropriate action under which claims of the whites are Joshua S. Salmon, of New Jersey, who prosecuted in the Court of Claims, a report served with distinction on the committee. The meeting was presided over by which is of interest to the Southern States. The subject of the report is a bill in- Chairman Graff. He called attention to treduced by Senater Warren of Wyoming the fact that two members of the comto remove from the law two conditions mittee had died within as many days of

in the allowance of these claims, viz; each other, and added: Opposes Placing Municipal Building on That the persons suffering the loss must "We sill voice the sentiment that have been at the time citizens of the Mr. Salmon was an amiable, con-United States, and that the Indians com- scientious man, careful in conclusions, mitting the depredations must have been liberal to these who differed from him, and not hostile to the United States, but, as at all times a valuable member of the committee. He enjoyed the universal respect of all members of the House,"

mously recommends that the requirement The following resolutions were then preof citizenship be removed as proposed by sented and unalmously adopted: the bill. On the subject of eliminating the "The Committee on Claims have heard requirements of amity, the committee have with prefound sorrow of the death of the had several discussions and have not been Hen. J. S. Salmon, of New Jersey, who was a faithful and efficient member of this

Discussion on this point is adjourned to committee; therefore, be it the floor of the Senate, where a number "Resolved by the Committee on Claims filled with the residents of Brookland to of Western Senators will be heard in advocacy of removal of this condition in the the death of Hoa, J. S. Salmon, a Reprelaw, which they regard as Earsh and un- sentative of the State of New Jersey, the justifiable discrimination. Friends of the Committee on Claims has met with a great ington, resulting in the appointment of the bill believe enough votes can be counted less in being called upon to part with the Parking Commission, bad its inception. He upon to pass it through the Senete, either pervices of Mr. Salmon. As a member of as it originally read or with modifications, the committee he was at all times faithsuggestions made by the Washington which will exclude only the depredations ful and carnest in the investigation of all matters presented, and we sincerely testify to his marked ability, his kind, genial The interest of the Southern States in the bill arises from depredations of the Creeks, Cherokees, Choctaws, and Chickmanner, and, as members of the committee individually, we all feel that we have lest to him a friend, and one who at all times was mindful of the wishes of others, and in this way commanded the respect

asaws in early years while in a condition of bostility to the United States. and confidence of all his associates, "Resolved, as a further mark of respect . BILL REPORTED BACK That the committee do now adjourn, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the committee and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the

deceased." The committee then adjourned.

SUPERANNUATED CLERKS TO BE RETIRED ON PENSIONS Bill Creating a Fund by Deduction From

Representative Gillett of Massachusetts, hairman of the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, yesterday introduced in the House, by request, two bills. One was

for the retirement of Government em-

cost to the Government, and the other was

to prevent superannuation in the classified service and to create a retirement fund for the employes. The bills differed comewhat in detail, but both have for their object the retirement of all Government employes in the lagaified service on a pension after a cer tain number of years of service, the pen

of each employe's salary, Bills exactly similar, and which were printed at length in these columns, were introduced to the House at the opening

deducting each mouth a small percentage

PRIORITY GRANTED TO MINING CONCERNS

May Pre-empt Claims in Uintah Reservation.

House Adopts Conference Report on In dian Appropriation Bill Over Strong Opposition.

ference report on the Indian appropriation bill, but not until after two hours' Mr. Little opposed granting priority to

Located 124 Claims. It was shown during the progress of the debate, which was participated in by Mr. Little, Mr. Southerland of Utah, Mr. Medica of Arkansas, Mr. Stephens of Texas, and Mr. Sherman of New York, that the Raven Company had already, while sperating under a lease, through the Inerier Department, located 134 claims. The amendment proposes to allow them priority in 100 of these. In the case of

or a lease.

Mr. Little contended that the leases aleady obtained had been obtained from he Indians through misrepresentations. He opposed granting any special privileges to any mining company, but thought

The Florence Company. The Florence Company is a New York of New York one of its officers.

ported the provision, contending that it would do away with the bad system of report was finally adopted by a vote

RETIRED OFFICER DEAD.

Falls Church, Va. Capt. William A. Duncan, U. S. A., tired, one of the most prominent citizens

Some years ago his wife died, and he had since made his home with his children.

He was there when John Jackson, pro prietor of the Marshall House, on King playes in the classified service without hotel, because the officer hauled down the the historic hostelry, took temporary charge House after the tragedy, which also resulted in the instant death of Jackson at the hands of soldiers under command

The minority members of the Elections

Committee No. 1, through Mr. Bowie, yesterday filed in the House a report upon the Horton-Butler contested election case from the Twelfth district of Missouri. Neither the Secretary of State nor the Attorney General would make any statethe municipal building, and he expressed the hope that it would finally prevail.

Mr. Moore declared that to be the logitotal solution of the problem of locating the Lillian Capron Auxiliary at a cuchre party. A number of handsome prizes have the hope that it would finally prevail.

The majority report submitted several weeks ago recommended that both contested to the House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, but have not been minority report is in favor of Mr. Butler, the sitting member.

Senator Hoar yesterday introduced a an isthmian canal is authorized, the route The bill appropriates \$10,000,000 and authorizes contracts made for the comple-

The House yesterday adopted the con-

Mr. Little (Dem., Ark.), one of the conof the provision in one of the Senate of the Unitah Indian reservation in Utah. the Florence Mining Company and the

the Florence Company no claims have been located, but it has made application

if the lands were opened up that every one ought to have the same advantage.

Mr. Sherman and Mr. Southerland sup-

Capt, William A. Duncan Expires at

During the civil war Captain Duncan was United States marshal of Alexandria. Street, shot to death Captain Ellsworth, of the Zouaves, in the ballway of his Confederate flag, flying from the top of the historic hostelry. Captain Duncan

Minority Report on Election Contest.

A mother bends above her child And whispers loud, in anguish wild, "Oh. God!" she erles, "couldn't thou spar This treasure to a mother's care!" Then there sounds a voice of love, A voice that comes from heaven above, This loved one is dear to me, I'll keep the treasure safe for thee. I'll keep the treasure safe for thee. I'll keep the treasure safe for thee. Funeral from her parents' residence 1509 First Street southwest, on Thursday, May 8, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to at-

Transmits Orders Sent to PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS

With Situation Needed.

The reply opens with a copy of an order issued by General Bell at Batangas in December, declaring that wherever prisoners of war or unarmed or defenseless Americans or natives friendly to the United States are murdered or assassinated for political reasons, and this fact can be established, it will be his purpose to execute a prisoner of war, to be selected by lot from officers or prominent citi-

Conditions in Centralization Camps. "Within the present month the War De-

ders referred to in the resolution had that Secretary Root appends the indorsement of General Wheaton as follows:

Batangas.

them to wring a steady war revenue from people presumably enjoying the privileges of free government and the protection of the United States. This has now termi-

ditions in provinces under military con-

Secretary Root also gives General Chaf-"It is useless for me to make an at-Brigades to put an end to the active insurrection existing there, in such a way that all persons will agree that right however, that personal contact with the people, a knowledge of their methods and sentiments, a personal acquaintance with the terrene and what may be done by an enemy as by troops are all essential to determine what should be done, before condemning what has been done, it is also necessary that some other method be suggested and positive proof submitted

that had it been followed, more success correspondingly would have followed its adoption, than has been secured by the Present course.
"I do not understand that the authority of the United States in these islands can be indefinitely disputed by armed forces without efforts to terminate the resistance to that authority. On the other hand I understand that all means which

ple required to remain under military surveillance shall not unduly suffer for food, shelter, or medical attendance, if Secretary Root remarks:

proved Within a comparatively few weeks after this policy was inaugurated the guerrilla warfare in Batangas and La-

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